

2021 Best of the Best!

Honoring Selah School District Staff



During last evening's recorded *Viking Way: Best of the Best* Ceremony, the Selah School District celebrated employees. The evening's special honorees included the 2021 retiree class, in addition to certificated and classified staff.

In a year where education took on a different look with changing parts, all Selah School District staff need to be recognized for working within their roles for the betterment of our students, families and community. Without the contributions and dedicated work from all staff, the District could not have successfully transitioned to this point in time. We are *One District, One Team, Making a Difference for Students!* Thank you!



With that, a look at last night's honorees:

Our Retirees

With a cumulative **185 years of service** to Selah Schools, the 2021 Retiree Class was recognized:

Gloria Gonzales, DeLynn Elliott, Mary Voline, Laurie Matthews, Dawn Gunner, Leslie Knowles, Suzan Kelley, and Sheila Ogburn



Gloria Gonzales
34 Years Selah Service



DeLynn Elliott
32 Years of Selah Service



Mary Voline
32 Years of Selah Service



Laurie Matthews
25 Years of Selah Service



Dawn Gunner
23 Years of Selah Service



Leslie Knowles
21 Years Selah Service



Suzan Kelley
13 Years of Selah Service



Sheila Ogburn
5 Years of Selah Service

Thank You!

Taking into account the COVID-19 pandemic and its effect on schools, this year's *Best of the Best* categorical honorees were selected based on their exhibition of **Commitment**, **Service**, **Resilience** and **Perseverance** to the Selah School District during the last year.

Departments

For their exceptional service to Selah students, family, and staff, the following Selah School District departments were honored for their excellence:

**Technology Services; Transportation Services; Nutrition Services
Facilities and Maintenance; and Student Health Services (Our School Nurses)**

Outstanding Administrator and Directors

Betty Lopez, Hunter Sissom, and Greg Sugden



Betty Lopez
Executive Director
Special Education



Hunter Sissom
Principal
Selah Intermediate



Greg Sugden
Director
Technology Services

Outstanding Certificated Staff

Isabel Arens, Shari Brink, Suzanne Carney, Tiffany Fife, Reggie Hull,
Missy Jackson, Andrea Piatz, Brad Smith, Destiny Turner, and Greg Wilson



Isabel Arens
Selah High School



Shari Brink
Selah High School



Suzanne Carney
John Campbell Primary



Tiffany Fife
Selah Intermediate



Reggie Hull
Selah Academy/BPL



Missy Jackson
Robert Lince Preschool



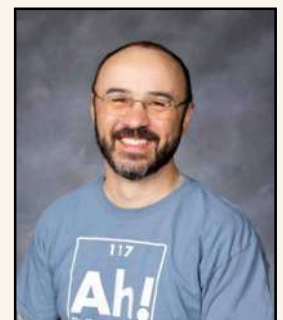
Andrea Piatz
John Campbell Primary



Brad Smith
Selah Academy/BPL



Destiny Turner
Robert Lince Kindergarten



Greg Wilson
Selah Middle School

Outstanding Classified Staff

Christy Arenson, Joe Bixler,
Lori Davenport, Heidi Diener,
Hannah Dixon, Celeste Galvan,
Guadalupe Garcia, Laura Gonzales,
Debbie Kansanback, Chris Miller,
Nancy Minnick, Jean Pearson,
Tracy Ratliff, Anja Thompson,
Stacy White, and Janna Withrow



Christy Arenson
Behavior Intervention



Joe Bixler
Facilities & Maintenance



Lori Davenport
Selah Intermediate



Heidi Diener
Public Relations



Hannah Dixon
Nutrition Services



Celeste Galvan
Migrant Program/RLELC



Guadalupe Garcia
John Campbell Primary



Laura Gonzales
Robert Lince Kindergarten



Debbie Kansanback
Student Records



Chris Miller
Human Resources



Nancy Minnick
Selah High School



Jean Pearson
Transportation Services



Tracy Ratliff
Selah Academy/BPL



Anja Thompson
Selah Middle School



Stacy White
Technology Services



Janna Withrow
Selah Middle School

Cabinet Leadership

For their leadership during unprecedented educational times, their commitment to keeping staff whole, and their work in safely returning students back to campus, the Administrative Cabinet was honored.

**Shane Backlund, Chris Scacco,
Jennifer Kindle, Chad Quigley
and Betty Lopez**



Shane Backlund
Superintendent



Chris Scacco
Associate Superintendent



Jennifer Kindle
Executive Director
Student Learning



Chad Quigley
Executive Director
Human Resources



Betty Lopez
Executive Director
Special Education